



SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	52	CZE	6	7
	NAOMI OSAKA	88	JPN	3	6 ₅

MATCH TIME 1:34

SET-1			
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	0-1	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-1	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	1-2	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	2-2	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	2-3	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	3-3	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	4-3	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	5-3	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	6-3	

SET-2			
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	1-0	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	1-1	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	2-1	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	2-2	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	3-2	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	3-3	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	4-3	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	4-4	
NAOMI OSAKA	BREAK	4-5	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	BREAK	5-5	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	HOLD	6-5	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	6-6	

SET-2 TIEBREAK	
KAROLINA MUCHOVA	7-5

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	52	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	88	NAOMI OSAKA	R2	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 7-6(5)
2021	20	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	2	NAOMI OSAKA	R2	MADRID	WTA-1000	6-4 3-6 6-1
2020	10	NAOMI OSAKA	26	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	R2	CINCINNATI (NYC)	WTA-1000	6-7(5) 6-4 6-2

THIS IS THE THIRD MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO TALENTS. BOTH OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES WENT THE DISTANCE. NAOMI OSAKA WON THEIR FIRST CLASH 4-YEARS-AGO HERE IN NEW YORK, IN ROUND-2 OF THE WESTERN & SOUTHERN OPEN. KAROLINA MUCHOVA WON THEIR MOST RECENT ENCOUNTER - IN 2021, ON THE CLAY IN MADRID.

Karolina Muchova -52- (CZE)

2024 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-3

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3		ANASTASIA POTAPOVA	38		NEXT
ROUND 2		NAOMI OSAKA	88	JPN	0-0 0-0
ROUND 1		KATIE VOLYNETS	57	USA	6-3 7-5
DIRECT ENTRY					

Naomi Osaka -88- (JPN)

2024 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2		KAROLINA MUCHOVA	52	CZE	6-3 7-6(5)
ROUND 1	[10]	JELENA OSTAPENKO	10	LAT	6-3 6-2
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR, IN A RESURGENT SEASON - SHE REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL AT ROLAND GARROS, HER FIRST WTA-1000 FINAL IN CINCINNATI - AND AFTER A SEMIFINAL-RUN HER IN NEW YORK, CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #8, EARNING A SPOT IN THE WTA FINALS FOR THE FIRST TIME. LAST MONTH - AFTER 8-MONTHS AWAY FROM THE SPORT - SHE REACHED HER 5TH CAREER WTA SINGLES FINAL - AND TONIGHT, FINDS HERSELF BACK UNDER THE LIGHTS, IN PRIME TIME, ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE. FROM CZECHIA, WELCOME BACK - KAROLINA MUCHOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
52	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sep-2023 After reaching her first WTA-1000 in Cincinnati and the US Open Semifinals INJURED after the 2021 US Open, did not play again until Miami-2022 (Abdominal/back - 7-months) In 2022, during her comeback - rolled her ankle at Roland Garros <i>Still recovering at start of 2023</i> <u>NOTE:</u> Eligible players can use Special Ranking for entry into 8 tournaments within a year of their return

US OPEN		2023 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST		SINGLES RESULTS: 14-6	
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL		
2024	52	R3	• R1 Volynets-57, R2 Osaka-88 AA ,		
2023	10	SF	• Coco Gauff -06- (USA) 2-sets		ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2022	235	R1	• Ajla Tomljanovic -46- (AUS) 2-sets		
2021	24	R1	• Sara Sorribes Tormo -41- (ESP) 2-sets		
2020	26	R4	• Victoria Azarenka -27- 3-sets		ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2019	44	R3	• Serena Williams -08- (USA) 2-sets		ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT
2018	202	R3	• Qualified. Upset Garbine Muguruza -12- (ESP) in R2 - Fell to Ashleigh Barty -17- (AUS) 2-sets		
2017			•		
2016	223	Q1	• Amandine Hesse -179- (FRA) 3-sets		20-year-old Qualifier

GRAND SLAM		2023 ROLAND GARROS FINALIST			SINGLES RESULTS: 39-19	
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS	
2024			R1		•	
2023	R2	F	R1	SF	• 1st Major Final at Roland Garros	
2022		R3	R1	R1	•	
2021	SF	R3	QF	R1	• AO: First Major SF / Injury break after US Open	
2020	R2	R1	Not Held	R4	•	
2019	R1	R2	QF	R3	• WIMBLEDON: First Major QF	
2018		Q1	Q2	R3	• US: Qualified, upset Muguruza in R2	
2017					•	
2016				Q1	•	

WTA TOUR		SINGLES RECORD: 288-140			
TITLES: 1	FINALS: 5	OWNS 1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 4 FINALS 2023 QUALIFIED FOR WTA FINALS			
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL		
2024	0	1	• WRIST INJURY (SEP-2023 to JUN-2024)		F: Palermo-250
2023	0	2	• Started season ranked outside top-150 Roland Garros Final, Cincinnati-1000 Final, US Open SF Cracked top-10		
2022	0	0	• INJURIES CONTINUED 2.5 MONTHS OF THE SEASON - HAD TO RELY ON SPECIAL RANKINGS WHEN SHE RETURNED		
2021	0	0	• MISSED THE LAST QUARTER OF THE SEASON WITH INJURIES, STEPPED AWAY AFTER THE US OPEN		
2020	0	0	•		
2019	1	1	• First WTA Final in Prague-250 First Title in Seoul-250 Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (reached SF)		

TEAM EVENTS	
YEAR	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024 - R1 fell to Leylah Fernandez
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2-time SF Team CZE since 2019 - Has played 5 Ties for her country 3-2 overall in Singles and Doubles

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS	
YEAR	DETAIL
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wins over Top-10 opponents: 11 Including 2 this year over Aryna Sabalenka -02- (to reach RG Final and Cincinnati Final) Career best 5-wins over top-10 opponents in 2023 - in 10 matches with top-10 opponents Upset World #1 Ashleigh Barty in QF of 2021 Australian Open to reach first Major SF

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2018, AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE RIGHT HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM - DEFEATING 23-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION SERENA WILLIAMS TO LIFT THE TROPHY. TODAY, JUST 6-YEARS LATER - SHE'S NOW A 4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, SPENT 25-WEEKS AS THE SPORT'S TOP-RANKED PLAYER - AND AFTER A YEAR AWAY FROM THE GAME TO START A FAMILY - ON TUESDAY, SHE EARNED HER FIRST TOP-10 VICTORY IN 4-YEARS. FROM JAPAN...NEW YORK, WELCOME BACK 2-TIME AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND 2-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, NAOMI OSAKA.

Table with 3 columns: CURRENT RANK (88), CAREER-HIGH (1), and DETAIL (Jan-19 | Has spent 25-weeks combined as the sport's top-ranked player; First secured top-ranking after winning 2nd Major at 2019 Australian Open)

US OPEN SINGLES RESULTS: 23-6

Table with 4 columns: YEAR, RANK, RESULT, and DETAIL. Lists US Open results from 2015 to 2024, including titles in 2020 and 2018.

GRAND SLAM 4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION SINGLES RESULTS: 57-20

Table with 6 columns: YEAR, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, WIMBLEDON, US OPEN, and DETAILS. Lists Grand Slam results from 2015 to 2024, including titles in 2020, 2019, and 2018.

WTA TOUR OWNS 7 SINGLES TITLES - INCLUDING 2 WTA-1000 TITLES - 11 CAREER FINALS

TITLES: 7 FINALS: 11 WTA FINALS | 2 APPEARANCES: 2019-RR, 2018-RR

Table with 4 columns: YEAR, TITLE, FINAL, and DETAIL. Lists WTA Tour titles and finals from 2016 to 2024.

TEAM EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: EVENT and DETAIL. Lists team events including Olympics and Billie Jean King Cup.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Table with 2 columns: YEAR and DETAIL. Lists notable accomplishments and highlights from 2019 to 2023.